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VINITA vs OSWEGO.

The Champions Take First Game With Ease.

Vinita won from Oswego yesterday in a very loosely contested game. The Vinitas out-played Oswego, at every point. The "features" of the game were Little's work in the box for the home team—with the exception of being a little wild at times when men were on bases. But he settled down and made eight of the Oswegoes lay down the "willow," only allowing six light hits and three men bases on balls. All went well until Catcher Parks got the ball in fifth inning and lost his head (as well as the ball) by throwing it away when men were on bases, letting in two runs. With that exception Parks caught a nice game, but couldn't hit. Oswego was weak in the box, the home team bunching their hits in almost every inning off Dunham's delivery. The Oswego club is made up of a lot of good fellows, and it is a pleasure to have them with us. Howell, from Kansas City, is pitching for Oswego, today.

YESTERDAY'S SCORE.

VINITA.									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	PO	A	E
Trollinger, ss.	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Thompson, P.	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lenora, 2b.	5	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Spicer, cf.	5	4	5	2	1	0	1	0	0
Salby, 3b.	4	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0
Walker, lf.	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Parks, c.	5	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Little, p.	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ridenhour, 1b.	5	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
	40	13	19	17	10	0	7		

OSWEGO.									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	PO	A	E
Turner, ss.	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Speck, c.	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Meyers, 3b.	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Eggart, 2b.	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Carroll, 1b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McClain, cf.	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Moore, lf.	4	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pratt, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dunham, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	39	6	6	3	0	0	8		

The voters of Delaware district should not forget Lee B. Smith, of Cowskin prairie. Mr. Smith is a candidate for a seat in the national council on the Downing ticket. He is making no canvass, but is staying at home attending to his farm. He is the kind of man the good citizen voter should delight to honor. He is an intelligent man and a safe man.

The balloon ascension came off on time Thursday afternoon, but was a very tame exhibition. The balloon only ascended high enough to enable the aeronautist to clear John Bullett's blacksmith shop by crooking up his legs, and then he dangled along in the weeds a short ways and committed the parachute act with his feet on the ground. The people who subscribed the \$40 which the exhibition cost, got a slim show for their money, and those who came in to to see it wasted their valuable time.—Progress.

"Random," in Catoosa Combings in last week's Progress, made the assertion that Dr. Fortner, of Vinita was not courteously treated by Catoosa physicians during his visit here on the 9th, inst. The doctor was accompanied to the bedside of Wm. Livengood by Dr. J. W. M. Brown, one of the attending physicians. "Random's" remarks reminds us of the Irishman's gun, it was a good shooter, but scattered terribly. Give every one his due when reporting news items, whether you like them or not.—Catoosa News

PRINCIPLE, NOT POLICY.

"Too-quas-stee" Would Prefer no Bread to Half a Loaf.

EDITOR CHIEFTAIN:—"The Sentinel" advocates principles, not men." These are the words of the Sentinel. That is just what all good editors should do—advocate principles, but the truth of the matter is, friend Parks does not do any such thing; he never has attempted it. The National party have been long bantering and badgering the stalwart, highly cultured, wide awake, progressive Downing leaders to start out on a line of principle; but on that kind of argument they are all as whist as a race of blind mice, as dumb as a generation of dead men. The fact is, they are mortally afraid of principle. They know that principle will condemn them every time. Hence the only thing they have ever done, has been simply to appeal to prejudice by ringing changes like these: "We are for progress." "We are for progressives." "We are no fogies, like the fullbloods." "We are in favor of a treaty." "We must have a treaty, because a treaty is better than the Curtis law." "By the jingoes, something has got to be done; if we don't do it, Congress will do it for us; a half loaf is better than no loaf." "Hurrah for the progressives." "Go in boys, catch while and what you can, for the time is near at hand when you cant."

This is the style of the Sentinel's argument, indeed that of the whole Downing party.

Compare this method of reason with that of the fullblood, and it will be easily seen who are the advocates of "principles" and who are not.

When an individual, or a nation promises to do an act, or to abstain from the doing of it, and has received and enjoyed the consideration of the contract, it is a principle, yes, an eternal principle, that such person, or nation, should do, or abstain from doing, the act in question. In the treaty of 1835, the United States agreed for valuable considerations, to let the Cherokees enjoy the privilege of self-government. Wolf Coon maintains that the United States should live up to that agreement. His contention is based upon an eternal principle. But what does the Sentinel say about it; why, it denounces the Coon as a fool, and unfit to be a chief of the Cherokees, because, forsooth, he is disposed to stand by principle.

Again, the United States promised, (again for valuable consideration,) in the so-called Strip agreement, to remove the intruders out of the country and for the future to protect the Cherokees in the little patch of land that was left to them after ceding the Outlet. Now principle says, (else the word of God is false,) the United States ought to do just as it promised to do in the premises, and this is what Wolf Coon says in his platform; Wolf Coon, eternal principle, and God Almighty, are in accord here, against the Sentinel and that nonpareil party of which it is the pliant tool.

It is much to be doubted if the Sentinel knows the difference between a principle and a policy. There is not a single principle enunciated in the Downing plat-

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" " 60c,	" " 45c
" " 50c,	" " 40c

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